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MOBILE TERMINAL AS A RESPONSIBLE LOCATION FOR
SELECTING A POSITIONING METHOD
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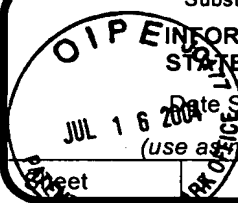
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